

Targets for a seamless, connected program for advanced manufacturing education and training by January, 2009:

1. 25 area career-technical districts will have one or more advanced manufacturing/MSSC programs in place.
2. Financial support for programs and student certifications will be secured.
3. A sufficient supply of instructors is identified and trained to ensure roll out of quality programs.
4. Business/industry representatives actively participate on program advisory committees, and provide faculty and student internships, mentorships, field trips, classroom speakers and demonstrations for career days.
5. Partnerships between secondary and postsecondary institutions will be fully developed and communicated to students, parents, and educators.
6. Statewide transferable, transcribed dual credit agreements are negotiated so students can move on to further education without repeating content.
7. A career ladder is developed and communicated to students, parents, and adult learners.
8. Employers agree that persons who earn the full MSSC certification will be guaranteed an interview and, that once hired, a pay scale will be in place that recognizes those with certification & postsecondary degrees.